Dear Lubbock

I could
not answer your note
in time for communicate
with the Chevalier Bunsen
I am going to day by Calais Steam
to Brighton and on Saturday
by water-steam to Ramsgate
I return about the end of
next week and will then
fix some time for show you
mine my Engine.

I have just heard of a rival
purchase at the Leipsic fair
which adds subtracts multiplies
and divides to 1009,000,000
, it is at Lecds and I hope
to see it on my way into
the North this autumn
Ever sincerely Yours
22 Aug. 1833 C Babbage

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